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Break them up. Make them open their source-code, not let them come out with a new product for the next eight years, and force them to use standard protocols, and standard formats, as well as make them open them. This is a monopoly we are talking about. NOT just some large company. The Baby-Bells are STILL monopolys and these criminals in Redmond should pay for breaking the Law.

Microsoft should NOT be let off lightly no matter how much money they have. I don't care how many states were paid off, or how many government officials were bought. Somthing MUST be done to punish them. You fry criminals for murder in an electric chair, but those who harm on a wide-scale basis in the industry, suffers nothing. Why? Because they have all this money? Because the government enjoys swimming in their room of dollar bills?

The release of XP should have been stopped, for privacy violations of U.S citizens, but nothing was done. It seems like nothing is being done to stop them even now! I, as a citizen of this country DEMAND that REAL action (Above) be taken against them. That they be slammed harder than Bell/AT&T, and prevent them from monopolizing a market in the future.

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